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Social and Personal

Mrs. William Hodges Mann and her guests at the Executive Mansion, Mrs. Hodges Mann, of New York, and Mrs. Harriet Woodrow Welles, of Denver, Col., have returned from a short visit to relatives in Petersburg. During their stay in that city they were the guests of Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. Patrick Hamilton. Mrs. Welles expects to remain in Richmond for several weeks, and will go later in the spring to Georgia, where she will visit relatives for some time, before returning to her home in Denver.

Going to Panama.
Misses Mary and Lillian Johnston and Miss Harris, of this city, will leave the latter part of this month for New York, from which city they will sail on March 27 for Panama. They will be accompanied by Miss Frankie McKinney, of Farmville, who will return to Richmond for a visit later in the spring.

Leaving Town.
Mrs. Otway S. Warwick and her daughter, Miss Jennie Warwick, left town yesterday for New York City, where they will spend some time. Miss Warwick will go to Blacksburg at Easter, where she will be the guest of friends at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for several days.

Mrs. Adeline Gentry and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, who have been in Bermuda for the past several weeks, will remain at that resort until some time early in April.

Miss Gentry Engaged.
An engagement recently announced in Washington of much interest to society in this city, is that of Miss Dorothy Duncan Gatewood, daughter of Medical Director and Mrs. James Duncan Gatewood, to Lieutenant Earl North, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. The wedding will be celebrated in the coming autumn. Miss Gatewood has been one of the most prominent girls in Washington society since her debut there several years ago, and her wedding will be an event of much social importance. With her sisters, Misses Hallie and Hildreth Gatewood, she has lived for many years in Alexandria, and on both sides of the family is closely related to well-known Virginia people.

For Miss Kain.
Miss Kathryn Brill entertained informally Saturday evening at her home in Alexandria, in honor of her guests, Mrs. George Willson, Mr. Ort and Mr. Tucker, of Frostburg, Md., and Miss Estelle Kain, of Richmond. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Lottie and Marion Brown, of Washington, Mrs. F. Vaughn, of Richmond; Messrs. Burroughs, Ryan and Warner, of Washington, and Mr. Hellmuth, of Denver, Colo.

Miss Kain is now visiting relatives.

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SWANSON MAY HEAD NEW COMMITTEE

Availability of Virginia's Junior Senator Discussed in Senate.

BY P. H. MCGOWAN.

Washington, March 11.—There is much discussion here in regard to Senator Swanson becoming the chairman of the new committee, to be created in the Senate—a Committee on Banking and Currency. Heretofore it has remained for the Committee on Finance to consider all matters that would come before a banking and currency committee, but it is now recognized that the time has come when the whole attention of Congress must be centered upon the tariff. This will be the main issue at the extra session, and it is proposed to relieve the Committee on Finance of work that does not bear directly on the tariff. The Senate Steering Committee will probably report immediately upon the question of authorizing the creation of the new committee just referred to. This done, the Finance Committee would have nothing to do except devote its time and attention to the tariff.

The only objection that could be raised to the appointment of Senator Swanson as the head of the Banking Committee would be the fact that Representative Carter Glass will become chairman of this same committee in the House with the beginning of the extra session. Just how far this would effect the situation is not yet known, and there does not seem to be any valid reason why Senator Swanson should not head the Banking Committee. If he wants it, even though Mr. Glass is chairman of the same committee in the House, except that there might be some objection on the ground that they are from the same State.

It was pointed out here to-day that such a contingency has rarely occurred before, when two men from the same State were made chairmen of the same committee in both the House and Senate.

However, this may be, the currency question with Mr. Glass directing movements in the House, and Mr. Swanson possibly doing the same thing in the Senate, is not going to bear any resemblance to the old Puffo methods, heretofore in vogue in Congress. Action is the watchword.

Mr. Glass, of Virginia, and Mr. Pujo, of Louisiana, are two different propositions.

Thrift—Robins.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredricksburg, Va., March 11.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robins, in Stafford County, when their daughter became the bride of William F. Thrift, of the same county. The bride party consisted of the following: Critt, Mrs. Thrift, with Miss Alice Belle Robins; John Robins, with Miss Belle Robins; Herman Dunn, with Miss Belle Robins; and Harry Bray, with Miss Ophelia Robins; then forming an aisle through which passed the bride and groom. Rev. W. B. Haislip officiated. They will reside near Streets, where the groom has erected a handsome new residence.

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NEW RUSSIAN STAMPS SOON WILL BE RARE

Curious Reasons Advanced for Order to Withdraw Them From Circulation.

BY LA MARQUISE DE PONTENAY.
PHILATELISTS will do well to take immediate steps to obtain specimens of the new Russian postage stamps issued in connection with the celebration of the tercentenary of Romanoff rule. For they are about to be withdrawn, and will soon become as scarce as hens' teeth. The reason for this is a curious one. Difficulties have arisen, owing to the fact that the post-office officials throughout the provinces, and even in Moscow and St. Petersburg, are afraid to impress the cancellation mark and date upon the stamps, on the ground that by thus obliterating or defacing the portrait of their sovereign they are rendering themselves guilty, not only of an act of lese majeste, but even of sacrilege, wholly repellant to their ideas. For these new stamps bear the effigies of Emperor Nicholas, and also of several of his Romanoff predecessors on the throne.

In taking this view, the post-office authorities are indorsed by the clergy and the prelates of the national church of Russia, twenty of the principal archbishops having forwarded to the Holy Synod at St. Petersburg a strongly worded protest against the use of the imperial portraits on the new tercentenary postage stamps on the ground that it is a "degradation of the august dignity and sanctity of the reigning sovereign and an offense to the sacred memory of his illustrious predecessors."

When one reflects that in England and in most of the monarchical countries of Europe the deification of the current coin bearing the effigy of the sovereign constitutes not only a misdemeanor, but even a felony, it becomes easy to understand the attitude of the Russian post-office officials. (Incidentally, I would say that these English laws were instituted to prevent, among other things, too enterprising traders from changing the names of, or that of their wares, on the coin of the realm.) But so far as I know, this is the first time that any difficulty has occurred in connection with postage stamps, where, instead of being against the use of the cancellation mark, the defect is absolutely necessary to prevent fraud.

Count Andor Festetics, who is a familiar figure in American society in Paris, in the South of France and in the British Isles, was recently "wanted" by the London police and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued in connection with a conspiracy to defraud a Dr. Hans Thorsch of \$115,000, is by no means a stranger to the London police. In the summer of 1900 he was arrested in London and brought up at the Bow Street Police Court, on an extradition warrant, on a charge of theft of jewelry perpetrated at Brussels.

The prosecutor was a well known Brussels jeweler of the name of Stok, who, while on sale, a pair of emerald earrings that had formed part of the treasure of Duke Charles of Brunswick, popularly known as "the Diamond Duke," had been induced by an individual of the name of Jacques de Ville, (alias William Jack, a well known Anglo-American con artist, who represented himself as the secretary of Count Andor Festetics, to submit them to his employer. The jeweler took them to the hotel where Festetics was stopping, and showed them to the count, who declared that he would be glad to purchase them for 55,000 francs, and suggested that they should be left in a sealed package for several days with the jeweler, since he, the count, had to run over to England for a week or so and would take the gems and pay for them on his return.

The jeweler was much pleased with the transaction; but on the following day it suddenly struck him that the sealed package was somewhat lighter than it ought to be. Accordingly, he took it upon himself to break open the seals and to open it in the presence of his lawyer, and found therein, not the earrings, but four lumps of sugar, which had been hastily substituted at the hotel while his attention was momentarily diverted.

The matter was at once placed in the hands of the police. Count Andor Festetics and Jacques de Ville, who was his confederate, were traced to London, where it was found that the count had pawned the jewels for \$1,000. Needless to add that both men were speedily arrested and Andor Festetics was held at the Bow Street Police Court on \$20,000 bail, which was furnished by his long-suffering and unfortunate father, who, making his home at Wiesbaden, has almost ruined himself in his efforts to keep the son out of jail. His father in the end indemnified the pawnbroker, secured the return of the earrings to the jeweler at Brussels, paying him a very handsome sum by way of compensation for all the trouble and annoyance to which he had been put in the matter, and in this way obtained a withdrawal of the charge.

On another occasion Count Andor Festetics was condemned, in contumacy, to eighteen months' imprisonment in Belgium, on a charge of fraud, and still believing that the sentence pending to be executed whenever he sets foot on Belgian territory.

Last summer his name figured in the Bankruptcy Court in London with liabilities of about \$90,000 and assets amounting to \$8 and some cents. Through counsel, he described his

debts to losses at cards, on the Stock Exchange, particularly in speculation in Union Pacific Railroad, and rubber shares. But he failed to put in a personal appearance in court, owing to alleged illness, and so eventually was posted as an absconding bankrupt.

The count, who is a tall, blond man of about thirty-four, must not be confounded with the near hexagenarian Count Andor Festetics who is the director of all the crown and state theatres of Hungary and as such a high government official. Young Andor Festetics, now wanted by the police, is one of his nephews, and has never held any government office, position at court, or commission in the army, having been in trouble of one kind and another ever since he left the University of Budapest. In fact, he has always been looked upon as a black sheep of his family. Whether his father will again come to his rescue is extremely doubtful. For I understand that the sum which Dr. Thorsch has charged him with obtaining from his nephew by fraud, in connection with a Manchurian concessions concern, does not by any means represent the full amount of the plunder which the count and his associates obtained.

The head of the family is Prince Tassilo Festetics, who is only very distantly related to Count Andor, and who does not even know him by sight. Prince Tassilo's name is familiar all over Europe as that of the principal figure of the greatest of the territorial magnates of Hungary, his estates extending over nearly a million acres. He has twice declined the office of Prime Minister, accepting, however, the grand mastership of the order of St. Stephen, and the Order of the Golden Fleece. Beyond of personal ambition, he has held throughout his life almost entirely aloof from politics, without, however, forfeiting any of the good will of his countrymen, only on two occasions intervening to bring about a compromise of difficulties between the Hungarian aristocracy and the crown.

The prince has given most of his leisure to horse breeding and horse racing. He is easily the principal figure of the turf, not only of Austria-Hungary, but of Continental Europe, and his colors, the gold yellow jacket and the blue velvet cap, have been known for the past thirty years or more on every European race-course. He is one of the half-dozen foreign members of the English Jockey Club, and likewise, belongs to the Jockey Clubs of Paris and Vienna.

In 1883 the count contracted a romantic union with the late Duke of Hamilton's only sister, Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton, after she had secured the annulment of her unhappy first marriage with the present reigning Prince of Monaco. She had a child by their former marriage, who, in spite of its annulment, was declared legitimate, alike by the law and by the church, and who is now the Crown Prince of Monaco. As such he represented his father at the coronation of King George.

Tassilo Festetics is a tall, thin, rather English-looking man, with gray, now almost white, side whiskers and mustache, talking English without a trace of accent, very quiet in his manner and sober in his gestures. He has a palace at Vienna, in the Loewenstrasse, another at Budapest, next to the Royal National Museum, a palatial villa at Baden-Baden, inherited by his wife from her grandfather, Grand Duchess Stephanie of Baden, and many other of country seats scattered about Austria and Hungary, Kezthely being the most famous of them all.

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ELLISON GIVES UP CEMENT CONTRACT

Forfeits Certified Check of \$250 to City—May Ask New Bids.

Unwilling to sign the contract presented to him by the City Engineer, which required a bond in the sum of one-half of the entire contract, Stephen Ellison, of St. A. Ellison & Co., appeared before the Administrative Board yesterday and asked to be relieved of contract to furnish the city with its year's supply of cement. He expressed his willingness to forfeit the certified check \$250 deposited with his bid, and on motion of Captain McCarthy he was relieved of the contract.

The Ellison Company's bid was much lower than the others has been secured cement for public work, and based on the amount used last year. It was estimated that it would effect a saving to the city of \$2,000 to \$3,500 per annum. No action was taken in regard to a new contract, it not having as yet been determined whether to advertise for new bids, or to award the contract to the next bidder, the C. P. Lathrop Company, which held the city contract last year.

No High Current on Telephone Poles.
Superintendent of the Electric Plant E. W. Trafford reported to the board yesterday that he was of opinion that the city could not require joint use of poles for electric and telephone wires—that is for low pressure and high pressure current. On his advice a number of pole permits were granted to the city. The city held for a line of poles on the north side of Marshall Street between Jail Alley and Fifteenth Street.

The claim of J. W. Bottoms for \$67 for the last half of alleged injuries while working as an electric helper in the City Hall, was rejected.

City Engineer Bolling was authorized to employ two extra men for the spring season at William Byrd Park; five extra men at Joseph Bryan Park; one extra man for the Monument Avenue grass plots, and one extra man at Gamble's Hill Park.

Gas Inspector J. M. Shelton reported on his investigation of the claim of Mrs. J. Laneshy, 135 East Main Street, for excessive gas bill. He had found the meter in good order, and recommended that the claim be not allowed. A copy of his report was ordered sent to Mrs. Laneshy.

City Engineer Bolling was authorized to enter into a contract with the P. Sanford Ross Company for removal of loose rock from in front of the City Wharf.

Can't Buy Old Pole.
A letter was received from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, asking permission to purchase from the Western Union Telegraph Company a fifty-foot pole at Tenth and Canal Streets. The petition was rejected on recommendation of the City Engineer, who stated that the city had just won an extended litigation with the Western Union, as a result of which that company was now removing its offending poles from the streets, and it was not considered proper to allow another company to purchase and use poles ordered to be removed.

Superintendent Henry Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, was instructed to purchase fifteen mules and harness, and to get estimates of four new street cleaning machines and one motorcycle for the use of his department.

DURHAM CASE IN COURT OF APPEALS

North State Men Appeal for Right to Make Knot-Tying Machines.

Argument was begun yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of the Durham Manufacturing Company and the Harris Machinery Company, of Durham, N. C., against the Barber-Colman Company, of Rockford, Ill., growing out of alleged patent infringement in the manufacture by the Durham company of certain devices for tying knots in cotton threads.

The case dates from March, 1910, when, according to the record of complaint filed in the United States District Court at Raleigh, the Harris Machinery Company began the sale and distribution of certain knot-tying machines made by the Byrd Manufacturing Company. The bill charged that the manufacture and sale of these machines infringed upon letters patent granted to Howard D. Colman, of the Barber-Colman Company, on April 23, 1901.

The defendants demurred to the charge of infringement, claiming that the complainants had not complied with the provisions of the patent laws, and denied that they had any lawful grant or privilege by reason of their letters patent. The case was tried before Judge H. G. Connor, who entered a decree on September 9, 1912, in favor of the Barber-Colman Company. He held that the Durham product was an infringement in certain respects on the patent rights of the knot-tyer made by the Byrd Manufacturing Company, and enjoined the Harris Machinery Company from making or distributing their machines.

The case is now before the Circuit Court on appeal of the Durham makers. The machine is in wide use in the cotton mills of the country, and the right to manufacture it exclusively is valued at a large sum of money.

MEN WHO START INTO COURTROOM WILL BE SEARCHED

Carroll County Officers Take Precaution to Prevent Any Violent Demonstration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Pulaski, Va., March 11.—As a matter of precaution, Sheriff Worrell, of Carroll County, with his deputies, will search every one entering the Hillsville Courthouse on Wednesday. This is the date set for the trial of Bernard Allen, son of Jack Allen, and a nephew of Floyd Allen, now awaiting execution in the State Penitentiary, and there is some apprehension among the officers that there will be a similar demonstration on the part of the Allens, in case of conviction, as there was one year ago, when Floyd Allen was convicted, the sentence, resulting from the trial, being the execution of the death sentence. At least precaution is to be taken by searching all who enter the courtroom during the trial.

Bernard Allen has been indicted for assisting in releasing the Edwards boys, for whose release Floyd Allen was convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, which conviction led to an attempt to annihilate the entire court. Allen has been out on bail pending a trial of his case.

Court convened at Hillsville yesterday, and there is a long docket for trial. Judge Campbell empaneled a grand jury, which reported a number of true bills, and the court is making a special effort to round up the whiskey blockade business, a number having already been indicted and sent to jail, pending trial or the giving of bond.

LAYMAN IS RE-ELECTED.

General Committee of Order of Railway Telegraphers Meets at Roanoke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., March 11.—The general committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Norfolk and Western system met at Roanoke for the purpose of electing general officers and transacting routine business.

The general committee is made up of five division chairmen, as follows: G. W. Cabisson, of Lowry, Norfolk Division; E. B. Spedden, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Shenandoah Division; A. T. Overstreet, of Vicar Switch, Radford Division; H. C. Calloway, of Graham, Pocahontas Division; W. M. Jaynes, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Seloto Division.

General Chairman C. E. Layman, of Troutville, presided at the meeting.

The session was taken up with discussions of general topics and the election of officers. The committeemen were unanimous in their choice of Mr. Layman to succeed himself as general chairman, and re-elected E. B. Spedden as secretary.

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